Electrocutions in the Workplace

Safety is an important part of the Electrical industry; including new construction and troubleshooting / service work. Annually over 200 deaths (see Charts below) occur due to electrocutions in the workplace. Many safety procedures and guidelines are already in place and are routinely abided by. This includes testing circuits & equipment to ensure that the power has been shut off; to ensure that power remains off, a lock out mechanism or a local, within line of sight disconnecting device is used. If all safety procedures currently in place are followed, fewer deaths will result.



